

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute claims 1-20 with the following:

1-4. (Cancelled).

5. (Previously Presented) A vacuum dustpan for collecting debris from a floor surface comprising:

(a) a housing having a debris collection chamber and defining an inlet having a top and opposite edges;

(b) a vacuum means for generating a flow of air from said inlet to said collection chamber;

(c) said housing including an inlet surface configured to direct debris into said inlet; and

(d) a vacuum hose fitting by-passing the inlet.

6. (Previously Presented) A vacuum dustpan for collecting debris from a floor surface comprising:

(a) a housing having a debris collection chamber and defining an inlet having a top and opposite edges;

(b) a vacuum means for generating a flow of air from said inlet to said collection chamber; and

(c) said housing including an inlet surface configured to direct debris into said inlet, wherein,

said flow of air is via a conduit extending from the inlet to an opening in the collection chamber and further including a flapper at said opening.

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Previously Presented) A vacuum dustpan for collecting debris from a floor surface comprising:

(a) a housing having a debris collection chamber and defining an inlet having a top and opposite edges;

(b) a vacuum means for generating a flow of air from said inlet to said collection chamber;

(c) said housing including an inlet surface configured to direct debris into said inlet; and

(d) a selection switch for selectively directing air flow from the inlet on a vacuum hose fitting to the collection chamber.

9. (Previously Presented) The dustpan of claim 5 wherein said inlet is defined by said inlet surface and the floor surface.

10. (Previously Presented) The dustpan of claim 5 wherein said inlet surface includes projections which extend outwardly at the edges of said inlet.

11. (Previously Presented) The dustpan of claim 5 wherein said inlet surface projects from said top edge of said inlet.

12. (Previously Presented) The dustpan of claim 5 wherein said collection chamber comprises a removable bin.

13. (Previously Presented) The dustpan of claim 6 wherein said inlet is defined by said inlet surface and the floor surface.

14. (Cancelled).

15. (Previously Presented) The dustpan of claim 6 wherein said inlet surface projects from said top edge of said inlet.

16. (Previously Presented) The dustpan of claim 6 wherein said collection chamber comprises a removable bin.

17. (Previously Presented) The dustpan of claim 8 wherein said inlet is defined by said inlet surface and the floor surface.

18. (Cancelled).

19. (Previously Presented) The dustpan of claim 8 wherein said inlet surface projects from said top edge of said inlet.

20. (Previously Presented) The dustpan of claim 8 wherein said collection chamber comprises a removable bin.